

# SOUTH CAROLINA FY 2018 LIHEAP

## PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SNAPSHOT

In FY 2018, South Carolina furnished LIHEAP bill payment assistance to 43,293 households. They collected energy burden data for 2,101 households (5%)

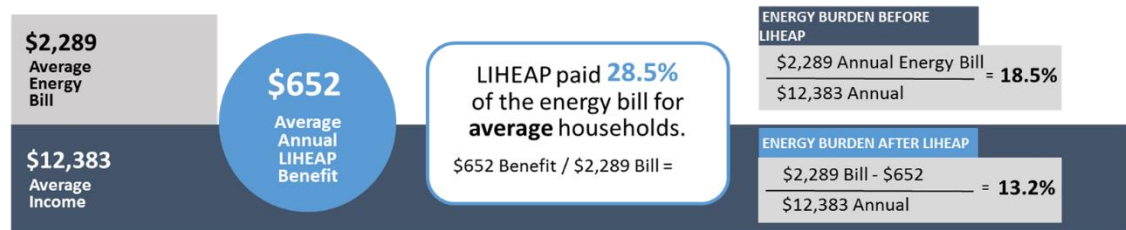
### Does LIHEAP furnish higher benefits to higher burden households?

**Yes.** In South Carolina, the total LIHEAP benefit received by high burden households in FY 2018 was about **\$102 (16%) more** than the total LIHEAP benefit received by the average recipient household.

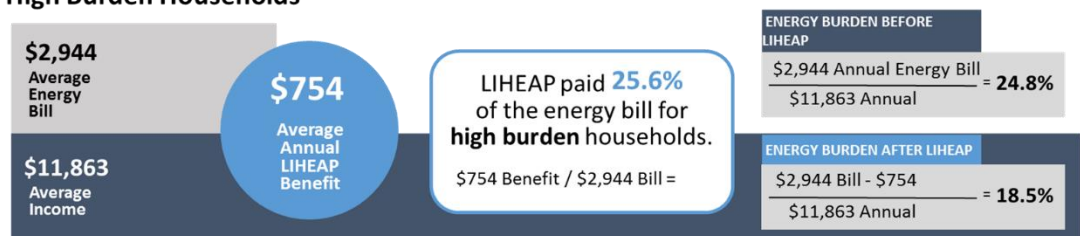
### Does LIHEAP pay a larger share of the home energy bill for high burden households?

**No.** In FY 2018, LIHEAP paid **28.5%** of the energy bill for average households in South Carolina, while LIHEAP paid **25.6%** of the energy bill for high burden households.

#### All Households



#### High Burden Households



### Prevention and Restoration of Home Energy Service Loss

#### As a Result of Bill Payment Assistance

Prevention (83%)  
11978 Occurrences

Restoration (17%)  
2391 Occurrences

#### As a Result of Equipment Repair or Replacement

Prevention (<1%)  
1 Occurrences

Restoration (100%)  
307 Occurrences

- In FY 2018, LIHEAP benefits in South Carolina **prevented the loss of service 11,978 times**, by stopping threatened utility service disconnections and by delivering fuels to homes that were at risk of running out. In addition, the program **repaired or replaced heating or cooling equipment at imminent risk of failure 1 time**.
- In FY 2018, LIHEAP benefits **restored home energy service 2,391 times** for households who had been disconnected by their utility provider or who had run out of fuel oil, propane, or wood. In addition, the program **restored home energy service 307 times by repairing or replacing inoperable heating or cooling equipment**.

\* High burden recipient households represent 25% of all recipient households with 12 months of bill data, based on having the highest energy burden. The attached State Snapshot provides detailed income, energy cost, and burden statistics across all fuel types.